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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory Bruce Gillooly et al.

For: Network Communications Coupler

Serial No.: 09/676,075

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: Liang-che Alex Wang

Assignee: ABB Automation Inc.

Attorney Docket No.: E20000370

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 WITH A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114 AND PETITION AND  
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir :

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 111 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under Rule 114 and Petition and Fee For Extension of Time of the above-identified application. Fees required are described and determined below for this application.

1. Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

	Number Before The Entry Of This Amendment	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number Added By This Amendment	Number After By This Amendment
Total Claims	13	9	10	14
Independent Claims	3	1	1	3

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2. Applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for a period of 1 month to respond to the Examiner's Action, Paper No. 7, mailed on 1/20/2004 (the time to respond to which having been set to expire on 4/20/2004).
3. Please charge the sum of \$880.00 and any additional fees which may be required or credit any refunds due applicant to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Amendment Transmittal is enclosed.

Date: 5/19/04

  
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